

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES



CHAPTER 127: THE KALKAVANS' DESTINY



GOOD
WORK.

HEY,
WE'RE
HERE
TO TAKE
OVER
GUARD
DUTY.

SUMMARY: TWO GIRLS, NATSUMEGU
AND HANNA, HAVE VOWED TO SAVE
AKASHI. CAN HE BE RESCUED FROM
THE SUN COUNTRY'S PRISON?



...OKAY,
THANK
YOU.



MAKE
SURE...

TO COME
BACK WITH
A KEY
MASTER.



I'M
COUNT-
ING ON
YOU,
NATSU-
MEGU...



NOT



AND
DON'T
GET
CAUGHT
...!



...
LET
US
OUT.

MERT
...?!



MERT

...

WHAT
ARE YOU
FIGHTING
AGAINST?



CALM
DOWN.

BEING
ANGRY
WON'T
HELP
US GET
OUT!

SHUT
UP!

YOU GET
YOURSELF
CAPTURED
AND NOW
YOU'VE
GOT THE
NERVE TO
TELL ME
TO BE
CALM?!

GRAB
!!

I KNOW
OUR
TEAMMATES
WILL COME
TO SAVE
US!

IT'S
OKAY.





WHY
DO YOU
FIGHT
WITH
SUCH
RAGE?

TELL
ME...



I WANT
TO HEAR
THE
REASON
WHY
YOU'RE
SO
RILED
UP.



IT'S
DES-
TINY.



...



I WAS
BORN
INTO
THE
KALKA-
VAN
FAMILY
...

A FAMILY
OF CLAIR-
VOYANTS
THAT GOES
BACK MORE
THAN 400
YEARS.



AND WERE
DESTINED
TO BECOME
CLAIRVOYANTS
WHO CREATE
"PREDICTION
PAINTINGS"
WHICH INVOKE
A BLESSED
FUTURE.

FOR
GENERATIONS,
THE KALKAVAN
WOMEN
INHERITED
UNIQUE
POWERS...

**THAT
I WAS
NOT
THE
CHILD**



**I COULD
TELL BY
THE WAY
MY
MOTHER
TREATED
ME...**

**SHE
HAD
WANTED.**



**THE ONE
THING
SHE TOOK
COMFORT IN
WAS THE
FACT
THAT THE
CHILD
WAS A
GIRL...**



**PRESSURED
BY THE FAMILY,
MY MOTHER
PUSHED
HERSELF TO
HAVE ANOTHER
BABY...**

**BUT IT
TOOK
ITS TOLL
ON HER
BODY,
AND SHE
DIED.**

**SO WHEN I WAS
BORN...**

**THE FAMILY WAS
DISAPPOINTED...**



**BECAUSE,
IN ITS ENTIRE
HISTORY,
A BOY HAD
NEVER BEEN
BORN INTO
THE KALKAVAN
FAMILY.**



IT WAS
FATMA
...

MY
LITTLE
SISTER
...



THE
KING OF
THE STAR
COUNTRY
THAT WE
ARE NOW
FIGHT-
ING.







BE-
CAUSE
OF THAT,
MY COUN-
TRY'S ALL
BANDED
TOGETH-
ER....

SINCE
WE CAN
WIN IF WE
FOLLOW
THE HAPPY
FUTURE
THAT FATMA
PAINTS.



THAT WAS
PROBABLY
THE GROUP
THAT
AMBUSHED
US IN
SHINJUKU
AT THE
BEGIN-
NING!!

I
THOUGHT
IT SEEM-
ED ODD...
SO THE
STAR
COUNTRY
HAD IT ALL
PLANNED.



HERE'S
WHAT I'M
REALLY
GETTING
AT.

SO
...



NO MATTER
HOW I THINK
ABOUT IT,
IT SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE TWO
OF US ALONE
TO BREAK INTO
THE SUN JAIL
AND RESCUE
HIM.

THAT'S
WHY...

SINCE
HE'S A
GOOD
GUY.

BOTH
OF US
WANT TO
SAVE
AKASHI.

BUT
JUDGING
FROM
THE LAST
FIGHT...



THE
STAR AND
MOON
COUN-
TRIES
SHOULD
JOIN
FORCES
TO TAKE
DOWN
THE SUN
COUN-
TRY.

I HATE
THOSE
JERKS.



GOOD
IDEA.



WE
SHOULD
WORK
TOGETHER,
RIGHT?

HUH?
YOU
MEAN
US?

AREN'T WE
DOING THAT
ALREADY?

NO, I
MEAN
OUR
COUN-
TRIES.



FROM
BIRTH,
FATMA'S
ABILITIES
WERE
AMAZING.



BUT IN
FATMA'S
CASE
...

ONLY
AFTER
ALL THAT
ARE THEY
FINALLY
CONSIDER-
ED FULL-
FLEDGED
CLAIR-
VOYANTS.

USUALLY,
IN THE
KALKA-
VAN
FAMILY
...

GIRLS GO
THROUGH
EXTENSIVE
TRAINING
UNTIL THE
AGE OF
14...



HOWEVER,
THERE
WAS ONE
BIG
PROBLEM
...



IT WAS
A LEVEL
OF TALENT
THAT HAD
NEVER
BEEN SEEN
IN OUR
400 YEAR
HISTORY.

BY THE
AGE OF
SIX,
SHE HAD
ALREADY
PROGRESSSED
TO PAINTINGS.



BUT SHE
COULDN'T
HAVE A
NORMAL
CONVER-
SATION
OR EVEN
COMMU-
NICATE...

I'M
NOT
SURE IF
IT WAS
BECAUSE
HER
POWER
WAS
TOO GREAT
...



FATMA'S
MIND...

NEVER
MATURED.



AS HER
CARETAKER,
I WAS GIVEN
THE ROLE OF
INTERPRETING
HER
PAINTINGS.

AND
SINCE SHE
COULDN'T
EXPLAIN HER
PREDICTIONS
TO OTHER
PEOPLE...



BUT I COULD
UNDERSTAND
THEM
BECAUSE
WE WERE
SIBLINGS.

FATMA'S
PREDICTION
PAINTINGS WERE
UNINTELLIGIBLE
TO OTHER
PEOPLE.!

THE MORE
ALL THE
ADULTS
PRAISED
HER.

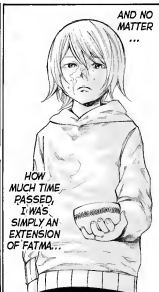
YET, THE
BETTER
I UNDER-
STOOD
FATMA...



MY LIFE
HAD NO
VALUE...



AND NO
MATTER
...



OUTSIDE
OF THAT.



HOW
MUCH TIME
PASSED,
I WAS
SIMPLY AN
EXTENSION
OF FATMA...



I WANT
TO KILL
HER.

I HATE
MY
SISTER
SO
MUCH...









FATMA'S
PAINT-
INGS...

SHE MAY
HAVE THE
KALKAVAN
FAMILY'S
TALENT,
BUT IT'S
NOT THE
SAME...



...?
WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?



HAVE THE
OPPOSITE
PROPERTIES
OF THE
PREDICTION
PAINTINGS
THAT INVOKE
HAPPINESS.



THAT
MAKES IT A
POWERFUL
TALENT,
AND VERY
VALUABLE.



TO PUT IT
PLAINLY...



OPPO-
SITE
...?

ZZZ...

PREDICTION
PAINTINGS
THAT
INVOKE
DEATH.

WE'RE
HERE.

FOLLOW
THEM
AND YOU
WILL DIE.

TO BE CONTINUED...